

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached, new sheet of drawings includes an added Figure 6A which shows an absorbent enclosed by a cover. The new sheet includes only the additional FIG. 6A, and is submitted to address an objection raised by the Examiner.

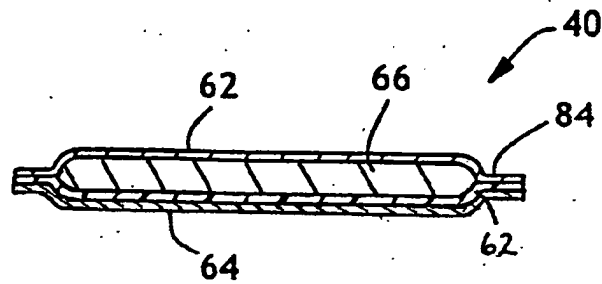


FIG. 6A